

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) An electro-optic device comprising:

a first material layer to form at least one of a luminescent layer and a hole injection layer, which does not include any metal deactivator; and

a second material layer containing ~~the~~ a metal deactivator provided in contact with the first material layer, the metal deactivator containing a metal deactivator with a solubility parameter in the range of 7.0 to 13.0, and in a range of 0.1 to 10 percent by weight relative to the hole injection layer material or the luminescent layer material of the first material layer.

20-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:

a plurality of material layers, and a first material layer to form at least one of a luminescent layer and a hole injection layer, which does not include any metal deactivator, and

at least one material layer containing a metal deactivator with a solubility parameter in the range of 7.0 to 13.0, and in a range of 0.1 to 10 percent by weight relative to an organic functional ~~material-material~~ material in the at least one material layer.

28. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 27, the metal deactivator being contained in a luminescent layer, which is one of the material layers of the organic electroluminescent device.

29. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:  
a plurality of material layers;  
a first material layer to form at least one of a luminescent layer and a hole injection layer, which does not include any metal deactivator; and  
an antioxidant layer containing a metal deactivator, with a solubility parameter in the range of 7.0 to 13.0, and in a range of 0.1 to 10 percent by weight relative to an organic functional ~~material~~, material in the antioxidant layer, between the first material layer and a second material layer.

30-37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) An electronic apparatus, comprising:  
the organic electroluminescent device described in claim 27.

39. (Currently Amended) The electro-optical device according to claim 19, wherein the first material layer is comprised of luminescent material.

40. (Currently Amended) The electro-optical device according to ~~claim 39~~, claim 19, wherein the first material layer is a hole injection layer.